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The communication in Paper # 13, filed on 12/16/02, is non-responsive to the prior office action, mailed 1/16/02, because of the following reason:

The amendment does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 (before the revision that is effective on 7/31/03) because a copy of a marked-up version of the amendment to the title and to claim 1 is not provided. Applicants are reminded that since the amendment filed 12/6/02 was deemed nonresponsive, that amendment was not entered. Applicants are further reminded that in response to the present letter, any amendment has to comply with the revised format as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121 and to be fully responsive to the Office action mailed 1/16/02.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward, Ph.D., can be reached on (703) 308-4028. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Patent Analyst Tina Plunkett whose telephone number is 703-305-3524, or to the Technical Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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